

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to conform with MPEP § 608.01. Claims 1-10 remain in this application.

The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 1, 2, 4, 6-8 and 10 are allowable over the prior art of record. The Examiner has also indicated that claims 3 and 5 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 USC 112.

The Examiner has also objected to claim 9 under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being of improper dependant form for failing to further limit the subject matter of the previous claim.

Accordingly, Applicant has amended claims 3 and 5 to provide for proper antecedent basis as suggested by the Examiner. Further, claim 9 has been amended to clearly further limit the subject matter of claim 8.

Amended drawings in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions are also included.

Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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